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Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
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Beds	50

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☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

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Three Bottles of Beer for 50 cents!

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PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give "TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

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82 King William Street, } London.
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Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

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By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
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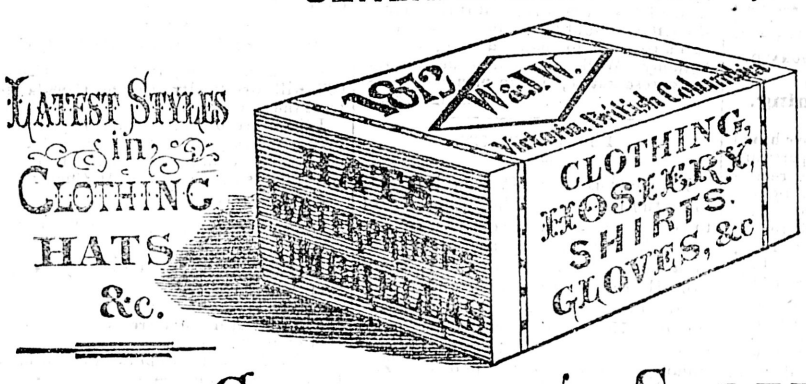
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A. B. GRAY, - - - PROPRIETOR.

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Increased facilities have been arranged for receiving a constant supply of fashionable goods direct from the Leading European Markets, and which will be offered at prices which will ensure the commendation of customers.

N. B. Received by last steamer a full supply of New Goods for the present season, which makes the Stock complete in all departments.

Government street, Dec. 19, 1873.

NOTICE

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM the City Mr. James Gibson is my authorised agent. A. BUNSTER.
February 9, 1874. fe10

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At the
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Sandwich Islands Sugar,
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No. 1 Island Rice,
Kona Coffee.

On sale by R. CARR,
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Tea and Coffee Dealer,

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Goods delivered to any part of city. je10

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Miscellaneous.

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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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Book & Job Printing OFFICE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

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FAST JOB PRESSES

is now prepared to execute all orders, from Town and Country, in the best style of the art, and at

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THOS. HODGES,

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Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge no8

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The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

☞ Orders from abroad solicited.

de4 6mdw SIMEON DUCK

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS INVENTED A Cement for mending Crockery, Glassware, Wood Leather, etc., which is superior to anything of the kind ever before seen in this Province.

Articles mended with this cement are made as strong as when new.

JAS. W. BISHOP,
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COMING!

SIX

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM SHORT-HORN

BULLS!

FROM KENTUCKY,

Will be in Portland, Oregon, in about 3 Weeks,

REDS & ROANS, 1 TO 3 YEARS OLD,

AND ALL AMERICAN HERD BOOK RECORDED.

Will stop 4 days en route to Walla Walla.

These Bulls are from the Finest Herds in Kentucky and weigh from 1000 to 2100 pounds.

We will sell any of the above and advise parties in want to come and see them.

Parties writing us at Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland, will be informed the exact date of our arrival.

Part Credit given responsible parties if desired.

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IMPORTERS OF

THOROUGHBRED CATTLE & SHEEP.

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ONE Box of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS

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Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
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And all the Wholesale Houses.

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" Lymans, Clare and Co.
TORONTO—Elliott and Co., Wholesale Druggists.
" Shapter and Co.
" —Winer and Co
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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of
au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by
au dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

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A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co. Wharfstreet.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure.

☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. ☜

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Contract for Lumber and Shingles

—FOR THE—

NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the 2nd March, 1874, for the supply of Douglas Pine Plank Boards, Scantling (rough and surfaced), and Shingles.

Particulars can be obtained at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All tenders are to be made in American Currency.

The tenders are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the article tendered for and deposited in the tender box at this office on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1874, before and after which time no tender will be received.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.
ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 8th January, 1874. } jn9

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt--Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria--Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Return--Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Scotland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

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mh10 LONDON MARKET

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CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cornorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.

Medicines just received from China. au17

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 20TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Liberal-Reform Nominations

FOR THE

COMMONS!

VICTORIA DISTRICT:

F. J. ROSCOE,
C. MORTON.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT:

A. BUNSTER.

A LAST APPEAL.

LETTER FROM HON. DR. HELMCKEN.

VICTORIA, Feb. 19th, 1874.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I pray every one to read Mr. Rocke Robertson's legal and therefore unbiased opinion upon the loan and Dry Dock scheme now before the Legislative Assembly and Mr. McCreight's eloquent and unanswerable speeches, and having read them let me ask, can there be any doubt now of the local Ministry being the mere souls of the Canadian Government? Can there be any doubt now of their being about to sell the rights of British Columbia and to bind her hand and foot to her own detriment. Can there be any doubt now of its being the intention of the Canadian Government through its agents to involve British Columbia in a scheme which will have the effect of preventing her claiming her undoubted right to reparation, compensation, or separation? Take these rights away, and the Dominion Government can do as she pleases with poor Columbia. Can there be a doubt of Mr. DeCosmos being the open agent to put this iniquitous scheme so ruinous to British Columbia though the Legislative Assembly, when he himself says in his address that he negotiated the scheme in Canada? Can any one doubt that he promised Mr. Mackenzie that this (the local Government) should pass it through the House. He is undoubtedly the Agent, and not a secret one

What is the value of this scheme? Mr. DeCosmos himself tell us in his address that it will cost Canada literally nothing. He tells us that he has negotiated a scheme that will destroy the most powerful lever we have to demand our rights that the Terms of Union shall be fulfilled to the letter—a scheme that will destroy in fact British Columbia's rights, for nothing but injury to British Columbia. He has negotiated a scheme which barters away all our rights, for what? For permission to spend a million dollars, our own money! Had it been a million of dollars belonging to the Canadian government, it might have been another matter, but to deprive us of everything most valuable to ourselves without adequate compensation, is wicked, wicked, wicked. Can any one now believe this to have been done for British Columbia's benefit? Can anyone now believe this to have been down for the benefit of Canada? Can anybody not believe this to hav been done for the benefit of Canada and of the local Ministry? Canada can give better and better paid positions than poor British Columbia. Does not the fact of Mr. DeCosmos' running away to Nanaimo, his fears of defeat, his requisition for a gunboat with plenty of shot and shell to coerce the people, who intended to go quietly to present a petition to the Legislative Assembly prove him to have dishonored British Columbia's trust. Any man therefore, who votes for DeCosmos votes to deliver over British Columbia to the spoiler, and will share the dishonor and sanction the breach of trust and approve of the destruction of British Columbia's rights. Oh! In this the dark hour of our country's trouble are there none in the Legislative Assembly patriotic enough to desert party to serve their country, none to prefer Right to Might, none to choose honor rather than profit, none to serve their constituents rather than the Ministry, none to help the devoted band who are and have been battling for their country's right. If not, God help British Columbia!

J. S. HELMCKEN.

The Opener of the Terms

THE ENEMY OF THE COUNTRY.

In the debate on the Terms of Union at Ottawa, 28th March, 1871, Mr. Blake, (now one of the Ministry) said:

"If this measure (the Terms) should become law, the *faith of the Dominion would be plighted*, and without the consent of British Columbia, we could never break one jot or tittle of the cast-iron obligations."

Electors of British Columbia, this is the opinion of Mr. Blake; read it. He tells us that the faith of the Dominion is plighted. Your only hope and chance of getting the Railway is by keeping your power and security in your own hands by keeping the Terms intact. Mr. Blake on the same day said:

"He did not blame British Columbia for these *unjust* stipulations; but he blamed the Dominion Government for having stultified themselves by making such proposals. Could any country expect *more than a promise* to build this railway *as soon as possible*? Could British Columbia expect more from the Dominion?"

Electors, these expressions and opinions of Mr. Blake will show you what to expect from the present Ministry. Three years ago Mr. Blake's idea was to build the railway "*as soon as possible*," and not to be *bound*—merely give a *promise*. You will remember, also, that Mr. Mackenzie's ideas, as gathered from recent telegrams, are just as vague and indefinite as Mr. Blake's were three years ago (he uses the words "as soon as possible," also); and are we to place ourselves at the mercy of men who hold these opinions (honest, no doubt), and who are determined to stick to them, and determined to have a relaxation, and in a subtle manner are trying to throw the onus on us by coaxing the Legislature, with offers of money, to open the Terms?

On the 1st April, 1873, Sir Geo. Cartier moved the second reading of the Address to Her Majesty for the union of British Columbia with the Dominion; and Mr. Mackenzie, the present Premier, on the same day moved the following amendment:

"*Resolved*—That this House, while willing to give its best consideration to any reasonable terms of union with British Columbia, is of opinion that the Terms embodied in the said Address are so *unreasonable* and *unjust* to Canada, that this House should not agree thereto."

Electors, this was Mr. Mackenzie's opinion three years ago; and all his recent doings and sayings show that he still holds the same opinion; and in the face of these utterances will Mr. Mackenzie, can Mr. Mackenzie give us more than we are strictly entitled to?

The recent startling telegrams published in Mr. DeCosmos' paper simply tells us that money can be had, but do not say on what conditions; but when taken along with the above quotations from Mr. Blake and Mr. Mackenzie's speeches, they go to prove that the present Dominion Government must be exceedingly anxious to open the Terms of Union and make a new arrangement: and that Mr. DeCosmos is the emissary of that Government, pledged, as is apparent from his policy, to attain this object, viz., a change in the Terms; and most unfortunately the local Government are nothing more or less than his pliant tools, determined at all hazards to carry into effect a scheme which will result in disaster and humiliation to the Province.

If the Electors this day, either from interested motives or personal friendship, will give their votes to a man who will barter their rights and sacrifice their inheritance for a little temporary gain, they must abide by the consequences. If Mr. DeCosmos had left the Terms of Union as they were, I for one would not oppose him; but so long as he holds his present opinions, I consider him an enemy to the country and not the man to represent us.

W. J. MACDONALD.

A Last Word of Warning.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Lately I have heard it reiterated repeatedly by the partisans of the "Genial and Gifted" expremier that the treaty is already broken by the non-commencement of the Railway. This I emphatically deny. Were there not let me ask, two contracting parties? If so, can one party break the contract without the consent of the other. I trow not that being the case, will any one say that British Columbia has not faithfully performed her part, then what was their object in making those assertions? I will tell you, it was merely to throw dust in the eyes of the electors, and justify the disgraceful conduct of the Government in making the proposed alteration in the Terms of Union. What will be the result of the opening up of those terms? Let us see.

They propose taking for the capitalization of the Dry Dock scheme..... $250,000
The assumed Debt of the Dominion, and on which we are now receiving as interest nearly $50,000 per annum..... 950,000

Total..... $1,200,000

Out of this sum they propose to set apart for the construction of the Dry Dock..... $150,000
Roads, Trails and Bridges..... 315,000

Total..... $465,400

The consequence will be that before the end of 3 years the whole sum received from Canada will be expended. Then where will you be? The $48,000 yearly received for interest will be gone, Dock hardly begun, and Railway indfienitely postponed. In fact, I believe, judging from the speeches of Mr. Mackenzie that it is never intended, if the "Genial and Gifted" is only successful in his fell designs on this province, to commence the Railway on this side of the Rocky Mountains at all. But the "Genial and Gifted" says Mr. Mackenzie will commence it AT ONCE: No, says the Premier, *as soon as possible*; But when that "possible" time will arrive, I cannot of course possibly say. If ever it should, you will find that it will be from some point on the Canadian side to the shores of the Pacific there to connect with the American system of Railways and no further. That is the way they intend to carry out the Eleventh article in the Treaty of Union if you only allow this government, with the assistance of the secret agent of the Dominion, too pen up that Treaty. Why it was incautiously admitted in the house yesterday, by Mr. Holbrook, one of the supporters of the Government, that there would be no violation of the Railway clause, if that course is adopted. It is as plain as the nose on a man's face I cannot help thinking that there is a great deal behind the curtain in this matter. Would Canada mind $50,000 to save her $50,000,000? The question answers itself. Once alter the Treaty arranged by this government, then good bye to the Railway west of the Rocky Mountains.

Let me for a moment revert to the wasteful expenditure on roads, etc. It is contended by the government that the construction of roads, etc, will be the means of inducing immigration thereby settling and opening up the country. I contend it will do nothing of the kind and the members of Westminister and Yale District know it, but they are so pigheaded that they cannot see any further than their own district, and that is really why the government has set down in the estimates large sums as a bait to get those narrow minded gentlemen on their side in the division on the Treaty question; but I hope their constituents will cast their eye over the division list. Any man of common sense will tell you that for every person induced to come here through the opening up of roads, there will be at least 1000 by the commencement of the railway. We want something to give confidence to the country. Commence the Railway; Capital will then be let loose, immigrants will flock to our shores, settle down and open up the country, and farmers will have a market for their produce; then will be the time to make roads from the different settlements. To lavish the resources of this poor Province on useless roads etc, now, would be absolute folly. If large sums of money were set apart to open up good roads to our gold fields, I could understand it. I therefore hope the electors will well consider the matter before they deposit their votes in the ballot box. Upon them depends the weal or woe of this province.

Yours, etc.

CITIZEN.

Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1874.

TEMPTATION!!!.

Victoria, Feb. 20th, 1874.

EDITOR COLONIST:—To-day will be re-enacted the scene that Scripture tells us occurred six thousand years ago in the garden of Eden. In our case British Columbia is Eve, twelve hundred thousand dollars the apple, the Serpent our ex-Premier, and Paradise, the Terms of Union.

Should the electors, by their votes today, decide to accept the fatal gift proffered them, they will be as utterly undone as poor mother Eve was.

Yours,

A TIMELY WARNING.

NEARLY all the working men of the Province are arrayed against DeCosmos on the issue of the Destruction of the Terms. And no wonder, when that Destruction means the loss of the Railway and $4,000,000 per annum.

Motion to Suspend the Attorny-General.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The Hon. Attorny-General Walkem, in his place in the House of Assembly to-day, in an attempt to apologize for his shabby and unwaranted assertion, made in the house on Friday last, 'that he could go to Cariboo with a petition and get it signed to hang a man; endeavoured in his peculiar way to palliate his offence with a little soft-soap; and went on rambling about the respect and high regard in which he held the miners and other residents of Cariboo But that he had reason to suspect the genuiness of the signatures appended to the petition, presented by the Hon. Mr. McCreight, for that he (Mr. Walkem) knew of one name on that petition, of a person now more than fifteen hundred miles away from Victoria; and who had been away more than two months.

Now, Mr. Editor, what has all this to do with his assertion and slander upon Cariboo. Knowing the sense and spirit of the people of Cariboo, I can only think that the *very* Hon. Attorny-General Walkem must have spoken of himself, when he said in the house that he could get a petition signed in Cariboo to hang a man. I am quite sure, that if the people of Cariboo could be induced at all to sign a petition to hang a man, George Anthony Walkem, their slanderer and misrepresentative, is the man.

CARIBOOITE.

The Volunteers.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It would appear to be the intention of the authorties not to issue knapsacks, havresacks, &c., to our militia until they are called out on actice service. Fortunately, Lieut Col. Houghton is a soldier and he will no doubt see the advisability of carrying out the plan pursued at home of accostuming troops to turn out frequently in heavy marching order. The men have to get familiar with the weight of their kits before they will bear this load easily and cheerfully, on active service. They also require some practice in folding, rolling up and strapping their great coats on their knapsacks and in packing the latter quickly and smartly. No opportunity should therefore be lost of familiarising our Militia with every portion of their duty as soldiers that is if their soldiering is, to be any thing more than mere child's play. Yours,

A VOLUNTEER.

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LEGAL OPINIONS

Upon the Bill at present before our Local Legislature to Alter the Terms of Union!

The annexed Replies were made in answer to the following question submitted yesterday to the leading legal gentlemen of this city:

Do you consider that the proposed Bill in our Local Legislature to alter the Clauses 2 and 12 of the Terms of the Union of this Province with Canada will have the effect of throwing open the other Terms of Union? or will it, in your opinion, give Canada any power to enforce a relaxation of the Railway Clause?

OPINION OF MR. McCREIGHT, Q.C.

I think the taking over of the $1,200,000 will practically enable Canada to treat the Terms as *relaxed*.

I therefore object to this Legislature taking any steps in the matter. If they do, Mr. Mackenzie will quickly take the remaining step. J. F. McCREIGHT.

February 17th, 1874.

OPINION OF MR. ROBERTSON, Q.C.

In reply to your question I beg to say: 1—That I do not think the Bill in question will have the effect of "throwing open the Terms of Union." The Terms are in the nature of a Treaty, and by consent of both parties thereto one term may be altered without prejudice to the others. On the other hand the breach of *one term* by one of the parties entitles the other party to rescind the whole Treaty. Canada has already broken the most important of the Terms of Union. Applying the principle abovementioned, British Columbia is to-day entitled to petition Her Majesty to release the Province from the Confederation. The question then is—Will the Bill now before the Provincial Legislature impair this right! I think it will, for the following reasons:

1st. It treats the Terms of Union as still valid and binding, notwithstanding Canada's default in not commencing the railway.

2d. It will operate as a waver of British Columbia's right to pray for a dissolution of the Union on the ground of Canada's failure to carry out the terms, we having accepted upon the basis of the treaty fresh pecuniary aid from Canada, knowing, as we do, the intention of the Dominion Government to ask a modification of the terms.

3d. Our ability to obtain a dissolution of the Union is the most powerful lever we can use in insisting upon Canada commencing the railway at once on this coast, or making satisfactory compensation to the Province for not having done so earlier. If we throw away this advantage we place ourselves at the mercy of a government whose avowed policy is to seek from us a relaxation of the Railway term. The saving clauses which the Attorney-General proposes to add to the bill, simply declare in effect that all the terms other than 2 and 12 shall continue in full force, notwithstanding the alteration of 2 and 12. I do not think, however, that these clauses will preserve the right which the Province now possesses, namely, that of praying for and obtaining a dissolution of the Union.

I do not wish to be understood as expressing an opinion as to the expediency of a dissolution of the Union under any circumstances; but it is obvious that the possession of the power to withdraw from the Confederation is invaluable to us in negotiating with Canada for a work which she is bent on delaying and which we are desirous of having carried out without delay. Your obedient servant,

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

Langley st., Feb. 18, 1874.

OPINION OF MR. DRAKE.

I consider that the proposed bill in the Local Legislature will have the effect of enabling Canada to apply to the Imperial Parliament to have the Terms of Union revised.

The proviso added to the bill reserving it for the decision of the Governor General is useless, as he has to refuse his assent to any Act of the Local Legislatures which his advisers consider unconstitutional. M. W. T. DRAKE.

February 18, 1874.

OPINION OF MR. JACKSON.

I am of opinion that the Bill now before the Local Legislature will not give Canada any power to enforce a relaxation of the Railway clause in the Terms of Union; but I consider that it may have the effect of enabling Canada to obtain the sanction of the Imperial Parliament to the opening of the terms generally and thus prejudice the present position of British Columbia.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

February 18, 1874.

OPINION OF MR. COURTNEY.

I am of opinion that if the Local Legislature alter the clauses Nos. 2 and 12 of the Treaty of Union of the Province of British Columbia with Canada it will endanger the Terms entered into, and will give the power to Canada to enforce a relaxation of the Railway clause. Without going into detail, in the event of the passage of the clauses referred to and accepting the money offered, for the purpose of altering the Terms it would at least take twelve months before the matter could be carried out, as it would be necessary to get the approval of the Imperial Parliament and the Canadian Government to ratify the action of the Provincial Legislature. HENRY C. COURTNEY.

February 18, 1874.

OPINION OF MR. JOHNSON.

I consider that the Bill referred to will, if it becomes law, be a recognition on the part of British Colombia of the principle that the Terms of Union may and ought to be modified from time to time as either party may deem convenient, and that it will consequently weaken the legal and moral right of this Province to a literal fulfilment of the railway clause or full compensation for non-fulfilment It is inconsistent to be borrowing and begging money from one's neighbour and at the same time sueing him for damages for breach of contract.

EDWIN JOHNSON.

Langley street, 18th Feb., 1874.

OPINION OF MR. DAVIE.

Without expressing any judgment as to whether or not the passage of the proposed Bill would have the effect of throwing open the other Terms of Union, in my opinion it would be very unwise for British Columbia to accept favors from Canada such as proposed in the bill, and that notwithstanding any saving clause therein for the acceptance by this Province of that proposed in the Bill would savor of a condonement of any breaches of the Terms by the other side. It seems to me that it will be time enough to legislate upon the subject after distinct negotiations upon the subject of the broken Terms have been made.

THEODORE DAVIE.

Feb. 18th, 1874. fe19 2t

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST MR. ROBERT BURNABY, of whatsoever nature, must be presented to the undersigned on or before Saturday next, the 21st inst, Mr. Burnaby being about to proceed to England. And all parties indebted to the said Robert Burnaby are requested to settle forthwith.

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

Wharf street, 19, 1874. fe20

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—A very large number of the voters in your district have urgently requested me to allow myself to be placed in nomination, in conjunction with Mr. Roscoe, as a candidate to represent you in the House of Commons.

Believing, as I do, that it is the duty of every man to do what he can for his country, I cheerfully place my services at your disposal.

With regard to the Terms of Union, it is a question of such vast importance to this Province that it overshadows all others. Our position, as it stands at present, is so strong that if we maintain it the country is in no danger.

The Honorable Mr. Mackenzie, the head of the Government of Canada, having publicly declared that the Government of Canada had failed to fulfil their part of the Treaty of Union between this Province and Canada, I shall deem it my duty to seek from the Canadian Government compensation for the loss sustained by this Province from the non-fulfilment of the Terms of Union, such compensation to be handed over to the Local Government to be used in the construction of a Dry Dock, the building of roads and other necessary public works. I hope in this to be supported by the Local Government.

Any reopening or alteration of the Terms of Union by the Government of Canada I shall strenuously resist, unless such reopening or alteration shall have been assented to by the people at the polls and by the Local Legislature.

I shall urge upon the Dominion Government the carrying out to completion the improvements of Victoria Harbor, and endeavor to obtain more frequent postal communication with Canada; also, with domestic and foreign places.

Although I shall ever endeavor to advance local interests, still I shall always be actuated by a sincere desire to advance the welfare of the Dominion at large and add my mite to assist her to become Great, Glorious and Good.

In conclusion, permit me to state that, though I may be personally unknown in some parts of your large district, I have been a permanent resident of British Columbia for the past twelve years, and it is my adopted country.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

fe11 **C. MORTON.**

LIBERAL-REFORM COMMITTEE

The following named gentlemen compose committee of Messrs. Roscoe and Morton:

T. Allsop,	W. Muldoon,
J. B. Matthews,	W. Webster,
G. J. Findlay,	G. Stevens,
T. Shotbolt,	S. Nesbitt,
J. H. Turner,	W. Owens,
C. Redfern,	G. Thomson,
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J. A. Raymur,	Jas. Burns,
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A. Keast,	R. T. Williams,
G. Jay,	W. Harrison,
T. Tye,	H. F. Heisterman,
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J. Muirhead,	J. J. Russell,
H. C. Courtney,	J. Gibson,
F. Pagden,	A. Thomas,
J. Spratt,	W. Arthur,
T. Hodges,	T. Williams,
T. Chadwick,	W Tierney,
A. B. Gray,	G. Brookman,
W. J. Macdonald (Senator)	T. Dodds,
G. W. Anderson,	C. Phillips.
P. Kelly,	W. H. Kay. fe12

To the Electors of Victoria District.

VOTE FOR THOMAS HARRIS, THE PEOple's Candidate, a Liberal Reformer, who, if elected, will advocate the following measures for British Columbia:

1st—To compel the Dominion Government to commence the Railway at both ends of the line immediately, according to the Terms of Confederation.

2nd—That the £50,000 be accepted so that the Dry Dock can be commenced at once, providing such an action does not interfere with the other Terms of Confederation.

3d—That $50,000 be placed on the Estimates for completing the Dredging and blasting the rocks in Victoria Harbor; also, $50,000 for Emigration purposes; $50,000 for a Penitentiary; $50 000 for a Custom House; and $25,000 for a State Orphan Asylum.

And NO RELAXATION of the Terms of Union without the Consent of the people of British Columbia and the Imperial Parliament.

fe15td* THOS. HARRIS.

Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Owing to circumstances that I will verbally explain to you, I have been induced to offer myself as a Candidate for your District. If you should return me as your representative, I will discharge my duty faithfully as an Independent member of the Dominion Parliament.

My political views I will make known to you when I shall have had the opportunity to address you in your respective electoral precincts before the day of polling. I am, etc.,

fe14dw A. DECOSMOS.

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Jan. 9th, 1873.

To F. J. Roscoe, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTORS and Residents of the Electoral District of Victoria, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as one of our Representatives in the Dominion Parliament.

Geo. J. Findlay,	D. Spencer,
George Thompson,	Thos. Westgarte,
Joseph Wilson,	Edwin Johnson,
J. S. Drummond,	S. Partridge,
T. H. Long,	A. J. Langley,
Ed. Dickinson,	C. Morley,
Matthew T. Johnston,	Wm. Baines,
P. McQuade,	Jesse Cowper,
T Allsop,	F. White,
J. H. Turner,	John Collins,
Chas E. Redfern,	C. W. R. Thomson,
William Charles,	E. Hurd,
James Lowe,	J. B. Matthews,
J. Rudlin,	H. L. Jones,
A. J. McDonell,	H. M. Switzer,
Wm. Jones,	J. C. Bales,
W. K. Bull,	J. Goodacre,
Wm. Hunt,	A. J. Rowbotham,
B. P. Griffin,	Henry Short,
Thos. Wilton,	Stephen Sandover,
W. C. Bryant,	E. Pimbury,
Thos. Shotbolt,	A. W. Barnett,
G. C. Keays,	C. Morton,
H. Saunders,	Geo. Jay,
R. W. Savage,	Robert Walker.
Geo. J. Stuart,	

VICTORIA, Jan. 12th, 1874.

To the Electors of Victoria District,

GENTLEMEN:—The above requisition having been placed in my hands, asking me to become a Candidate for the Dominion Parliament, at the election now imminent, I have decided to accede to the request. It is not my intention to enter into the reasons which have induced a portion of you to prefer a new Candidate to one of the late members, it is sufficient for me that they exist.

At the present time I consider it the more expedient course for the members for this Province to keep free from party entanglements and to render a fair and independent support to the existing Government, on the condition of its promptly and faithfully carrying out the Terms of Union, particularly the early commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Pacific Railway, and generally giving attention to the interests of this Province. This support, on these terms, I should, if elected, be prepared to render; and, as unlike some of our former members, I have formed no ties with the late Government, it would be the more efficient. At the same time I should guard against taking a sectional view of matters affecting the welfare of the whole of the Dominion. In influencing appointments I should consider the interests of the Province more than my own interests and feelings. I lay no claim to being a skilled politician; I leave it, however, to you to judge whether your interests cannot be equally well served by one possessing common sense, honesty and a knowledge of business.

Whether I possess these qualities my long residence among you will have enabled you to judge.

I need hardly point out to you that, as residing, carrying on a business and possessing property in the City, my interests are completely identical with your own.

With regard to various other topics of interest I shall have an opportunity at or before my nomination of expressing my views.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ja18dw F. J. ROSCOE.

TO ELECTORS---ROSCOE AND MORTON TICKET.

The Terms not to be Altered until the People have had the Question put to them.

Money to be borrowed at once for Constructing the Dry Dock and carrying out other Public Improvements in the Province without Altering the Terms.

The proposal to alter Clauses 2 and 12 of the Terms does prejudicially affect the said Terms.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 20TH, 1874.

PLOT DISCOVERED!

Mr. Thomas Harris and Mr. Amor DeCosmos are running on the same ticket. This is a fact! The committees coalesced at Jessop's schoolhouse last night. Let the People watch these strange yokefellows. Harris goes in for preserving the Terms and DeCosmos for breaking them. Neither can be trusted. Any pledges made to Harris on his profession that he was Independent are "off."

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, Feb. 19th.

Speaker took the Chair at 11:05 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Walkem laid before the House a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor relating to the Legal Professions Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Walkem asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act for granting certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1874," granted, read a first time, or lered to be read a second time on Monday.

Hon. Provincial Secretary laid before the House a message to the effect that no telegrams or documents had been received or conclusions arrived at other than that already before the House.

QUESTION.

Mr. Robson asked the following question:—Have the late Government, or the present Government, or any one acting on their behalf, telegraphed to the Dominion Government, or to any one acting in behalf of said Government, during the present Session, or received any Telegram seeking or conveying information respecting any proposed or contemplated alteration or relaxation of the Terms of Union?

Mr. Walkem—No.

The House then went into Committee on the

LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL.

Which with some slight amendment was passed.

TERMS OF UNION AMENDMENT BILL.

This Bill came up for a second reading.

Mr. McCreight moved, in a long and eloquent speech, that the bill be not now read. He said that the House had no jurisdiction on the subject, the Terms having been made to have the effect of an Act of the Imperial Legislature, and this Local Government having no power whatever to alter them. He quoted from the British North America Act, Forsyth's Constitutional Law and other authorities in support of his position. He also said that if we took the money proposed from Canada we should be encumbered with a debt due to Canada amounting altogether to about $2,500,000, and not being able to pay it Canada would laugh at threats of separation. The hon. gentleman entered at considerable length into the subject, and after a brilliant speech sat down amidst great applause.

Mr. Booth undertook to teach the hon. gentleman who had just sat down a few points of law. He also admitted that if we took the money we could not accede; but said that if we did it would be just what Canada wanted, as she could then send a few brokers here and buy us all out cheap. He likewise asserted that it was not from any noble ambition that Sir J. A. Macdonald had granted us Terms so ruinous to Canada, but simply to buy the six British Columbia votes. (Cries of shame).

Mr. Smith said a few words, but soon got himself into a wrangle about bribery and corruption.

Mr. Robson alluded to the legal opinions which he said were unanimous against the Government plans. The hon. Attorney-General's own district had spoken out pretty loudly against the Bill and he would be glad to know whether he had heard it. He alluded to the strange circumstance that the Government persisted in saying that its course was approved of by the people, and yet every candidate now addressing the electors made it his chief point that the Terms of Union were to be kept unbroken. He expressed surprise that the Government, knowing the uneasiness which prevailed, had not telegraphed at some time during three months to know whether the proposed changes would open the Terms. If they are to be believed they know nothing about it (Mr. Walkem said that the Government had no telegrams on the subject). Now the Government, having denied all knowledge of the telegram which appeared, to whom was it directed? It must have been addressed to some person in an official capacity. It was evident that it was in answer to a telegram sent from here, asking for a word or two to help the election of Mr. DeCosmos, the agent of Mackenzie. The relaxation Mr. Mackenzie wants, is time. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick wanted better terms, and threatened separation if not attended to. In our case it was Canada that wanted change—not this Province. He defended Sir J. A. Macdonald from the imputations cast upon him by Mr. Booth, whom he blushed to call a Canadian.

Mr. Humphreys contended that the Government scheme was ridiculous. The works proposed would cost more than they were worth, and more than the proposed expenditure of Canadian money would cover, and the country would have to make up the difference. The road from New Westminster to Yale he said would cost $400,000 to build and $30,000 or $40,000 a year to keep up, and would be overflowed during a great part of the year, and impassable from snow for another portion, while the river afforded a good enough highway without it. He continued at some length to review the conduct of Mr. DeCosmos, and asked what could be thought of a delegate who could go to Canada on our affairs and listen to all the talk about relaxation and never, apparently, make the least protest against it; on the contrary, he goes to England at our expense, and transacts, not our business there, but attempts to float schemes of his own respecting iron mines.

The House here adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

THE BALLOT.—No one need feel the least anxiety as to whether by any possibility it can be found out how he votes. The papers are taken out of the ballot-box by the returning officer, and are so unfolded and placed that no one can possibly see the numbers on the back. After the name or names of candidates voted for have been read out, the papers are packed up and sealed in parcels which are placed for one year in the custody of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and the packages can not be opened without an order from the said Court. At the end of one year the papers are burnt.

THE ENTERPRISE.—The steamer Enterprise started from New Westminster yesterday morning and found it impossible to round Trial Island in the teeth of the gale. She ran into Cadboro Bay, where her passengers (about 30) debarked and walked into town.

The "Standard" Tries to keep its Readers in Ignorance.

An advertisement from Roscoe and Morton's Committee was left at the 'Standard' office for yesterday's publication. The advertisement called the attention of the Standard's readers to the legal opinions upon the Terms question published in the "Colonist." It was promised that the advertisement would be inserted in the paper; but DeCosmos thought it to his interest to keep his readers in ignorance, and the promise to put in the advertisement, like many other of DeCosmos' promises, was broken,—and the advertisement was kept out of the paper. It is a bad cause that would shield itself by ignorance produced by falsehood. Electors, read for yourselves in our columns the legal opinions upon DeCosmos measure which the "Standard" would like to withhold from you. Who dreads the light? the man whose deeds are evil. When these opinion are intelligently read: only one course is open for electors, Vote for ROSCOE and MORTON.

Roscoe and Morton.

Will try to obtain the same amount of money for public purposes by forcing on the Dominion Government the necessity of their compensating this Province for not commencing the Railway at the time specified.

They, will not sell the country for the sake of political advancement, they will untramelled by the past, endeavour to obtain such a modification of the tariff as will advance the interest and welfare of this province.

They will urge forward a reciprocity treaty.

They point to the past with the pride of honest men and it is seldom that the past belies the future.

The commencement of the Dry, Dock will be urged forward at once and if properly supported by the local House without infringing the Terms there is little doubt, that six months hence work will be commenced on it.

They will refuse to open the Terms of Union without submitting the actual alterations required to the people.

Ballot Voting.

Great is the advantage of the Ballot to the honest and true man, who has sense enough to see through the wiles of the self-asserting, self-seeking, demagogue; but may not care to argue with him. A great boon it also is to the modest, timid man, who, whether coerced by the tryanny of one or of many, is apt to yield to pressure and do as he is bid. The Ballot, under our Provincial law, is truly secret voting, so every man can vote as he pleases, answerable only to God and his own conscience. But, if the Ballot has these advantages, so also has it great responsibilities. This having to answer, brother voters, to God and one's conscience is a serious matter. In our country theoretically, as much as in any other free country the people are the sovereigns and we each and all are bound, whenever occasion presents, in filling positions of trust to aid by our votes in putting *the right man in the right places*. Even the Mahommedans have in their Koran the most terrific denunciations against who ever of their despotic rulers fails to put the best men in office. Who voted against the Ballot at Ottawa?—DeCosmos!

The Plot Thickens.

A telegram which appeared in a St. John (New Brunswick) paper is before us as we write. It is dated at Ottawa and says:

"Private telegrams from Victoria state that British Columbia has accepted Mr. Mackenzie's Railway policy and that four Ministerialists will be returned to Parliament for that Province."

Who has assumed to speak for British Columbia in advance of her verdict at the polls? Who has dared to say that she will wait 20 years for the Railway? Who has dared to say that she accepts Mr. Mackenzie's plan to connect the road with the American lines?

Ans.—AMOR DECOSMOS.

Who are His Opponents?

If the Electors will run their eyes over the names of the large and respectable Committee formed to return Roscoe and Morton, (which appears in the paper), they will at once be struck with the fact *that a majority of the Committee* is composed of gentlemen who have supported Mr. DeCosmos in all his political contests in this country for many years past. Indeed, the most active among his present opponents are gentlemen who, until the attempt was made to tamper with the Terms WITHOUT CONSULTING THE PEOPLE, were both his political and personal friends. It is his treasonable attempt that has united all parties in the community against him, and rendered the downfall of its originator as certain as that the sun will rise on Friday morning.

Sold Again!

Was the remark of a District farmer when he read that DeCosmos had resigned without bringing down a scheme to secure a Modified Tariff. The promise to do so was made in the Cedar Hill School house in the presence of 40 electors. The date of the promise was Saturday Jan. 29th. Nine days afterwards the Premier resigned and no Modified Tariff has been seen yet.

NEW SONG TO AN OLD TUNE.

Bray More DeBosh Most.

TUNE—"That's the way the money goes."

Now you've lost your lion's skin,
Bray more DeBoshmost;
All men can see what there's within,
Strutting peacock, Boshmost.

Vanity and arrogance,
Claptrap, guile and buncombe;
Your's for Langley a pretty dance,
And, Braymore, 'twill cost most.

You, forsooth, the people's friend!
Oh, vaccillating Boshmost;
To them you daren't submit your scheme,
For you know 'twill cost most.

Your scheme, your scheme, your wicked scheme
To sell us to the Kanucks,
And let "soon as possible" take the place
Of definite "iron bound" contracts.

You sold the farmers first, DeBosh,
And now you'd sell the rest o'us
To serve your own foul, selfish ends,
Oh, bolting, shirking Boshmos,
Oh, double-dealing Boshmost!

Oh! learn, DeBoshmost, from McCreight
That cunning is not wisdom;
That tricks and wiles and bolting turns
Will serve but for a season.

McCreight is honored, you're despised
And laughed at more than ever;
So go and, hide you foxy phiz
In the solitude of Salt river.

There, Boshie, "tak a thocht an' men,"
And drop your foolish alias;
Earn the reward of Virtue's ways,
And be a Smith as you once was. TYRO.

Money Wanted.

"I want the money," "I go for the money," "We are sadly in need of public works;" so say some unthinking men in town. But, friends, you had better believe that it will take months, perhaps a twelvemonth to get money even on the botching, rotten plank DeCosmos-Walkem basis of the fashionlesss Saving Clause, and thereafter farewell to freedom and independence and a long farewell to the permanent prosperity of our country. Consider well, voters, one and all, that in the same time and most likely MUCH SOONER, your true friends, Roscoe and Morton standing boldly at Ottawa on the strong vantage ground of the Terms of Union, and speaking fearlessly without concealment or evasion, will get the Railway, our only bond of union, at once commenced at Esquimalt, the Western terminus, and *much more* than the amount DeCosmos would basely sell us for, spent every year, besides giving us from the word *go*, a growing, improving country.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

ROSCOE AND MORTON THE FAVORITES.

At a meeting held at Parson's Bridge last night Mr. Dodd was unanimously elected Chairman and Mr. Singleton, Secretary. After Mr. Morton's most able speech, explaining in full his views and those of Mr. Roscoe on the political topics of the day, the following proposition was put to the meeting: "Do you place confidence in Messrs. ROSCOE and MORTON?" The show of hands was unanimously in their favor.

THE COUNTRY WANTS MONEY!

Mechanics, lumberers, wagonmakers, tradesmen and merchants all want money. DeCosmos wants more money than all these put together! Mechanics, lumberers, wagonmakers, tradesmen and merchants are prepared to give honorable services and value for any money they receive! DeCosmos, Judas-like, would enrich himself by selling the dearest and best interests of the country; and should such a misfortune as his election to Ottawa befal this Province, he would get the "traitor's portion" from Mackenzie and the Province would be ruined. Electors! save yourselves, your country! and mark your detestation of *Judas* DeCosmos by giving straight votes for Roscoe and Morton, the true friends of the country.

THAT POOR EXTRA.

The brainless critic of the *Standard* in an "extra" issued yesterday attempts to weaken the unanswerable legal opinions opposed to the breaking of the Terms of Union. The "young man" had better employ his limited mental capacity on subjects more worthy of his steel, and leaving his betters alone, devote his would-be brilliant wit to the facetious narration of dead drunks and whisky sellers' appearance at the Police Court: such associations would better become his pen than to attempt to criticise gentlemen's opinions.

Job!

Won't we be in a nice mess, if our tyrannic Ministry have their way? Armstrong is said to have admitted in the lobby that the proposed road from New Westminister to Yale will cost $400,000 and a practical man well acquainted with the country says it will take $10,000 a year to keep it in repair. There will never be traffic along that way to pay a tithe of the cost of repair, and if the Government measure is carried, we lose $18,000 a year to be made good very soon by taxation. What will become of us?

"Any Port in a Storm."

Anticipating defeat the "Genial and Gifted" is actually canvassing for votes to represent Victoria District in the Local House. Electors be not again deceived. The Mayor and the "Genial and Gifted" went through Saanich canvassing yesterday. The Mayor is only acting as DeCosmos' warming-pan.

ESQUIMALT.—Sergeant Tucker of Her Majesty's Dockyard was fined five shillings and costs, yesterday, for striking Capt. Hare's dog with a stone, by Justice Fisher.... The water-schooner Springvale is stuck on the ways at Esquimalt... The Lady Lampson will be ready for sea on Tuesday next.

DECOSMOS said: "To h—l with the people, I'm going to work for myself!" Does not the result prove that he has worked for himself.

DeCosmos

Changed his name by an act of the California Legislature. This could only be done by an American citizen.

He then came to Victoria and published a paper for his own purposes, until he was able to get into the local Legislature; what did he do for the country then?

He surrendered our representative intitutions without any terms.

He tried all he could to urge on Confederation without terms.

He always advocated retrenchment out of the House; but on February, 1869, he voted *against* the reduction of official salaries and the curtailment of Government expenses. He promised the electors to obtain a Modified Tariff and was elected on that ground.—Where is it?

He promised at the last election to give up his seat at Ottawa if his position there conflicted with his seat in the local House for Ottawa.

DeCosmos tried the Vancouver District; but finding the men too independent to be *used*, came back to his first love and promises to deluge the country with millions of dollars.—Believe him who can?

DeCosmos is canvassing for a seat in the Local House with Dalby; being afraid of being left out in the cold.

DeCosmos created a Fourth Portfolio, and now wants to borrow money to pay for it.

DeCosmos goes as a special agent of this Government, appointed by himself, and paid out of the Provincial Revenue, to float Taxhada mining stock, returns as agent of Mackenzie to persuade the people to sell their rights to heavy damages against Canada for breaking the Terms of Union for a paltry sum of money; whereas, if the people stand firm they are entitled to far more without being placed under any obligation.

DeCosmos, whose name is love, sends for a gunboat with "plenty of *shell*" to shoot down our citizens while engaged in a conststitutional duty.

DeCosmos says he has worked fifteen years for the people; what act has he passed, what single measure beneficial to the people has he been instrumental in passing? He has succeeded in making a fortune out of the people, and so his fifteen years have not been useless—to himself.

DeCosmos did not give an address until the last minute and why? Because his supporters desired to see in black and white what they would not believe on his word.

The Dewdney Scandal.

DeCosmos has never answered satisfactorily Mr. Dewdney's accusation about the $75,000 or $80,000, and why? *Because he* CANNOT *answer it.* He says, we believe, that he wanted that amount of Stock in the Railway allotted to this Province. *That is utter nonsense and a prevarication.*—$750,000 of Stock *were* allotted to this Province, and not $10,000 worth applied for by the inhabitants. Can any sane man, therefore, believe that the price of his support (and the other members to whom he made the proposition) was to be $75,000 worth of Stock *that the Province did not want?* Depend upon it, fellow-Electors, that he wanted, as Mr. Dewdney says, $75,000 or $80,000 worth of Stock allotted *to the members* for the Province, *free of charge*, as the price of their support. Fortunately for the honor of the Province, the proposition was not entertained by the other members. But will you vote for a man that would sell his support for a sum of $15,000, for that was about his share, had his proposition been carried out? We hope, for the honor of the country, you will say unanimously—NO!

Electors.

The straight ticket is

ROSCOE AND MORTON!

The man who votes for DeCosmos votes away the Railway. The Reformer who votes for Harris votes for DeCosmos and the Destruction of the Terms, by drawing one vote away from ROSCOE or MORTON and giving it to a man who has no chance of success.

Non-Confidence.

Electors must bear in mind that the defeat of DeCosmos to-day means an expression of popular want of confidence in the Local Ministry. Beat DeCosmos—as we are sure you will do after reading the legal opinions as to the effect of the Destruction of the Terms Bill and you will kill that infamous measure and save your country.

The Iron Ring.

Facts have recently come to light which establish beyond the possibility of doubt or quibble the truth of the charge made against DeCosmos in respect to the Taxhada affair, and a Royal Commission will lay bare the whole scandal. It can and will be proved that DeCosmos sought to extort from Sir John A. Macdonald $150,000, ostensibly as the price of the Island, but in reality as the price of the support of British Columbia, as he put it.

The Railway Conspiracy.

Mr. Dewdney has published over his own name the statement that DeCosmos tried to get certain of his colleagues to enter into a conspiracy to extort $80,000 of railway stock as the price of their support of Sir John Macdonald's Administration. Mr. Dewdney will prove it on his return from Yale.

Voters!!

The corruption party are pledging themselves to plump for "DeCosmos" Let all true friends of the country, vote the straight ticket; "Roscoe and Morton." Dont split your votes.

VOTE EARLY! VOTE ALL!!

VOTE FOR THE WORKINGMAN'S TRUE FRIENDS.

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ROSCOE AND MORTON FOREVER!!!

The H. B. Co's. Bugaboo.

What means all this cry about H.B.Co's. opposition to the magnificent scheme that is to be the making of Victoria and Esquimalt? If the scheme were as good as is pretended, or the Company as selfish as alleged, they would surely be its most earnest advocates; because they would have most to gain by it.

The Province Disgraced.

DeCosmos has brought British Columbia into disgrace at Ottawa by his repeated attempts to sell its vote in Parliament to the highest bidder; and he wants to go there again chiefly for the purpose of perpetrating the biggest *sell* of all.

The Saving Clause.

The Bill for the Destruction of the Terms will be withdrawn if DeCosmos is defeated. If he is elected the saving clause will be withdrawn and the Bill passed in its original shape.

THEIR PRICE.

DeCosmos is after a Federal portfolio, and Walkem a judgeship; and the treaty rights of British Columbia are to be the price!

Vote Early!

Let the friends of ROSCOE and MORTON vote EARLY to-day.

MR. ROBERT BURNABY.—We regret to hear that the health of this amiable and popular gentleman is so greatly impaired that his physicians have recommended a sea-voyage, and that he will take his departure in the Lady Lampson next week for England. Mr. Burnaby has been a resident of this Province since 1859, and has been prominently connected with the mercantile and productive interests of our country. As a member of the Legislature he was noted as one of our clearest-headed public men, and as a citizen he is respected and beloved by all. We wish Mr. Burnaby an early restoration to health and a speedy return to the Province.

THE bogus financers of British Columbia bring down their estimates not framed on the revenue of the country, but on money that they expect to receive from Mr. Mackenzie's Government. By this stroke of policy the vipers retain power, and buys members of the Assembly by putting down large amounts for their districts that they never expect to get for them. This is like skinning a hare before one catches it.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.—Mr. Rufus Sylvester will go up in the Eliza Anderson in charge of Barnard's Express for Cassiar. Mr. Sylvester's is the pioneer Omineca express, whose rapid trips under most unfavorable circumstances have won for him great renown. The Express will close at 9¼ o'clock this a.m.

SEVEN ways of disposing of the public lands, tens of thousands of acres leased, Taxhada Island stolen and not one free settler in the Province. This is the People's Government with a vengeance.

THE mail steamer North Pacific has met with an accident at San Juan Island, having been driven ashore in the gale. The steamer Isabel has gone to bring the cargo and passengers over.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The cowardly lies that I find have been circulated, and base attack upon me by Amor DeCosmos in the *Standard* of this morning, in which he accuses me of "Cooking" a Telegram received from Mr. A. R. Robertson while at Ottawa last winter, compels me to take earliest opportunity of contradicting it. As the article in question was smuggled into the *Standard* office at about midnight, unknown to one of the proprietors of that paper, it will be seen that, cognisant as he was of my intention to leave for my District early this morning, he feared making the accusation at a time when I could personally take him to account—but which I intend doing on my return to Victoria.

The intention of the man is to influence the voters of my District against me at the coming election, as he knows I am too independent to be a follower of such an unprincipled and unscrupulous politition as himself, and he fears he will be unable to return to Ottawa with a following of three, as he promised Mr. Mackenzie before leaving, and as he has made this attack with a view of defeating me I propose before closing this to give you a short resume of his actions while at Ottawa, as a representativo of Victoria City.

With regard to the telegram in question, I may state that DeCosmos was instrumental in inserting in the "Free Press" a falsehood with regard to the appointment of Mr. Dupont, viz: that the appointment created great public indignation at British Columbia. It was on the strength of that, that the members of British Columbia jointly telegraphed to Mr. Robertson for information, and in reply received, as far as my memory goes, the following: "Appointment not criticised here, believe it satisfactory, no public indignation," signed A. R. Robertson; and that telegram was sent to the "Times" newspaper for insertion. I distinctly deny having added the word Chairman, or anything else to it, and I challenge DeCosmos or any other party to prove I did so.

As DeCosmos proposes to address you at a public meeting to-morrow, I take this opportunity of informing you that, during the first Session of 1873, DeCosmos called a meeting of the British Columbia members in his room at the Russell House, and in requesting me to attend, stated I was to say nothing to Mr. Nathan about it, as he (Nathan) had gone his own way last session, and that he did not want to work with him. At that meeting he urged that we should combine and inform the then Government that we would oppose them unless they allowed us $75,000 or $80,000 of Pacific Railroad Stock. This was indignantly opposed by all the other members.

This is the kind of man you will have before you to morrow night, a man who studies his own selfish interests, and will sell you and his country for his own advancement.

This is the man who has been in treaty with Mr. Mackenzie to open up the terms of Union, and promised that he will return with Three servile followers. This is the man who has promised Mackenzie that he will force the Dock and Capitalization scheme through the Local House.

When he is before you to-morrow, make him pledge himself in black and white to the true policy of the hour: The Terms and nothing but the Terms of Union. Don't take his word for it. Although he says "DECOSMOS IS THE SOUL OF HONOR," there is not in the Dominion of Canada, a man more double-dealing and deceitful. I know him and have watched him.—Beware!

Feb. 4th, 1874. E. DEWDNEY.

The Voice of an Elector.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Sir.—I take the liberty of addressing my fellow citizens through the medium of your journal upon the all-important event about to take place, viz., the election of two members for Ottawa. I hope by this time the importance of the contest and the subject generally are fully understood. Can it be possible that the citizens of Victoria will entrust their future destiny to a scheming political trickster, a man who stops at nothing to gratify his ambition. A man who for years before he ever knew British Columbia, was living upon the gullibility of simple people. No! Rather let him return to California and try his hand again at compounding noxious drugs; but never allow him to compound the HONOR AND PROSPERITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. The man to whom I allude has all the veritable instincts of the order to which he belongs—the Order of Quacks. The first step of the Order towards deception is to stifle their baptismal name and to assume some high sounding cognomen, adding the words "of PARIS." Rest assured there is some sinister motive beneath the surface when a man feels such a dislike to retaining that which his father gave him, and which is against the principles of anyone endowed with honesty of purpose.

Now is the time to make a firm stand against tyranny and usurpation; let us all as one man, sound the note of alarm. Give Mr. Mackenzie to understand that we cannot be made tools of, neither through the Oroville quack or any other paid accomplice or tool. Our country's honor—our very success as a nation depend upon a bold and resolute resistance to the treacherous designs of Mackenzie and others of the clique.

In conclusion, sir, allow me to state that ROSCOE and MORTON are men to serve our interest, as they are perfectly disinterested, each being independent of pecuniary aid, and having the good of this Province at heart.

Vote one, vote all, for the ROSCOE and MORTON ticket, and give Amor his right of staying at home to cleanse the vile sheet, the head of which he is.

ONE OF THE HOODLUMS.

VICTORIA, Feb. 18th, 1874.

The Result.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I desire as a friend of the City of Victoria to place before the people the result of the acceptance of the $950,000 by this Colony from the Mackenzie government. The result will be this, that in addition to the expenditure of the above amount, there will be a loss of $18,000 of income to the Province *forever*. Then, sir, after the expenditure, there will be the necessity of keeping the roads bridges and trails in repair, and I should like to know from what portions of the Province will the government expect to raise the necessary amount? I may answer without fear of contradiction, from the people of the City of Victoria and surrounding districts. Are the people of this city prepared for such a burden?

Yours, A VOTER.

Look at This.

Let the Dominion Government spend $1,200,000 in locating and commencing the Railway on this Coast, and it would give confidence and stability to the Province and necessitate the building of the Dry Dock. The Provincial Government will then be in a position to build our roads through the districts, so that we could still retain our Terms and have our yearly income. DeCosmos does not want this. He wants to get the money at any cost, and for why I will leave any honest man to judge. CANADA.

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ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18dw

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SPAR BUOY MOORED OFF BROTCHIE Ledge, at the entrance of Victoria Harbor, has been carried away.

JAMES COOPER,
ja28 1m Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Standard copy.

Political.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria District
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the District of Victoria, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said Electors at the District School House, Fort street, Victoria, on the 23d day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing TWO persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be held on the Twenty-sixth day of February, at

The District School, Fort street, in Victoria District Polling Division.

Stevens' Hotel, Saanich road, in Lake Polling Division.

Wain's Hotel, North Saanich, in North Saanich Polling Division.

Eckstein's Hotel, South Saanich, in South Ssanich Polling Division.

The Poll will be open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 14th day of February, 1874.

CHARLES JAMES PREVOST,
fe14 Returning Officer.

To the Electors of Victoria District, Lake, North and South Saanich.

GENTLEMEN,—Having received a requisition signed by a number of influential electors of your district, asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination as one of your representatives in the Local House, I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall use my utmost endeavors to advance your interests and to see that the wants of your district are properly attended to. If elected, I will consider it my duty to support measures and not men; and at all times feel bound to support such measures as are for the general welfare of this Province, and more particularly for your district. I am not in favor of interfering with the Terms of Union by which the commencement of the Canada Pacific Railroad should be retarded.

I remain, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

fe17dw WM. DALBY.

To the Electors of Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of the Electors of the above district I am induced to offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election for the representation of your district in the Provincial House of Legislature.

In soliciting your suffrage for the honor, it may not be out of place, as I am personally unknown to many of you, to state that I have been identified with the Province for the last thirteen years in various capacities, and have consequently had an opportunity of observing the different phases through which the Province has passed into its present position—an integral part of the Dominion of Canada.

Should you deem me worthy of your confidence and support by electing me to the position, I pledge myself to be an untiring advocate of the interests of your district, as a guarantee of which I may here state that by so doing I would be forwarding my own. But while so immediately pledged to the interest of your district, I would not forget the general welfare of the Province at large in any measure that may arise affecting it, and would in this event endeavor to discharge the duties of a member in as conscientious and satisfactory manner to the best of my ability.

In reference to the vexed question of capitalization I contend that the Terms of Union between this Province and the Dominion of Canada should be kept intact; any attempt to interfere or relax any of them would meet with my strongest opposition until the wishes of the people could be ascertained concerning such alteration or relaxation as might be proposed.

Any measures for the furtherance of Free School Education, Building and Repairing Roads and Bridges through the entire district would receive my earnest attention.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

C. W. HORTH,
North Saanich, Feb. 10th, 1874. fe17

To the Electors of Victoria, Lake and Saanich Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—As a candidate for one of the seats in our Provincial Legislature, vacated by the resignation of your former representatives, Messrs DeCosmos and Bunster, I have the honor to submit to you my views on some of the political issues of the day and hour.

On the great and all-absorbing present question of our doing aught,—such as borrowing or taking money—susceptible of being construed into willingness to have the Terms of Union meddled with, until the Dominion Premier's proposals for relaxation of the same shall have been laid before the people of British Columbia for their consideration; I am decidedly of the opinion that we should most carefully abstain from in any way disturbing the Act of Union until Mr. Mackenzie's proposals for relaxation of the Terms thereof shall have been agreed to by us

For every relaxation of these Teams thus conceded, our Province is entitled to due compensation, and I have no doubt but that the present Dominion Government will deal with us in a fair and liberal spirit, and that we on our part will make proper allowance for the difficulties of their position.

Let us, however, fellow electors, authorize no "leap in the dark," such as our present Provincial Ministry, notwithstanding the well understood wishes of the people to the contrary, seems determined on taking.

Let us, with all due respect, have nothing to do with Mr. Mackenzie's present offers, until we fully know and have by special poll, petition or otherwise, assented to what his final proposals may be.

This can soon be done, and soon likewise when the next Parliament meets in London, can the intentions of the Imperial Government be ascertained as to the aid they mean to afford to the construction of a suitable Dock at Esquimalt.

The Local Government's late emissary to London on the Dock business, went, as it happened, in a most inopportune time, neither did he remain there long enough.

With regard to provincial politics, I am altogether against capitalizing any part of our subsidies from Canada. These we have in perpetuity and it is a reckless and spendthrift policy to make away with any part of that inheritance.

I am by no means opposed to borrowing money in London for the furtherance of well devised schemes for the development and settlement of the country, such as are likely in due season to yield tribute to the provincial exchequer.

As to our local affairs, having lived among you since 1859, it must be known to most of you that, being engaged in making a farm, I have always interested myself in whatever concerned the farmer.

Gentlemen, if elected as your representative in the Provincial Parliament, I promise, without sectional bias and in fairness to all, to devote my best attention to the sustentation and further improvement of our Free Schools, the repair and extension of roads, and to all else tending to make us, in every good sense of the term, a progressive people.

fe17 WM. FRASER TOLMIE.

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—I aspire to the honor of representing you in the Dominion Commons, and I respectfully ask your suffrages at the approaching Election.

My long residence in your midst will have enabled many of you to judge of my probable fitness to serve you; and the identity of my interests with your own, and with those of the Province at large, may be assumed to afford a guarantee at least for the earnestness of my desire to do so efficiently. The policy which, if elected, I should consider it my duty to pursue, may be briefly shadowed. Irrespective of Party, and unbiased by predilection, I should support all measures, whencesoever emanating, having for their object the interests of this Province, in particular, and the general welfare of the Dominion Federation. I should primarily insist on the strict fulfillment of the Terms, secured to us by the Act of Union, but which to our obvious detriment have been suffered to fall into partial abeyance. Specially, the immediate prosecution of the Railway construction should be strenuously demanded; and I should urge the expediency of active aid in furtherance of that important object, the construction of a Graving Dock, either as a national work or otherwise. For the rest, I should feel bound to advocate the introduction of such general measures affecting the local industries and interests as are to myself already apparent or may here-after be made known to me.

I hope, time and circumstance permitting, to have it in my power to meet some portions, at least, of this large and influential Constituency previous to the Election, when the various points in contemplation may be more fully discussed. Where I possibly fail to do so, I trust the omission will be ascribed to other causes than wilful oversight.

Again soliciting your support, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient Servant,

ALEX. C. ANDERSON.

ROSEBANK, SAANICH, B. C., 16th Jan., 1874.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons. Should you deem me worthy of your confidence I pledge myself to carry out your wishes to the best of my ability.

ja25 THOMAS HARRIS.

Political.

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for your suffrages to represent you in the Dominion Parliament.

If elected I shall insist upon STRICT ADHERENCE to the Terms of Union and NO COMPROMISE. I shall advocate a Modification of the Tariff, more frequent mail communication with the outlying settlements, and shall demand that the benefits of the Washington Treaty be extended to this Province. I shall always use my best endeavors to obtain every possible privilege for the Province and more especially for your District.

Your obedient servant,

fe3 A. BUNSTER.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Gilbert Tompkins, a Bankrupt.

Notice to Creditors.

WEDNESDAY, THE 25th DAY OF FEBruary is appointed for the last examination of abovenamed bankrupt and also application for discharge.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Bankrupt, Langley st.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1874. ja30

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN;—At the request of a large number of your body, only just conveyed to me, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election for the Commons of Canada.

My views upon the various political issues of the day I intend shortly to put before you in the form of a more extensive address, and I shall meet you personally at times and places to be hereafter fixed.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

JOSEPH W. CAREY.
Dated 12th Jan. 1874. ja13dw

To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.

GENTLEMEN:—An unexpected dissolution of Parliament has brought me back to you in the middle of an inclement winter, to solicit again your support for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons of Canada.

During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

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